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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI, PCT, USPTO, IEEE, internet (x-ray, radiographic, radiogram, bone, femur, femoral, hip, fracture, edge, contour, Canny, adaptive sampling, texture, Gabor, etc.)		
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X	T. P. Tian et al, <i>Computing Neck-Shaft Angle of Femur for X-Ray Fracture Detection</i> Proc. Int. Conference on Computer Analysis of Images and Patterns, 2003, pp. 82-9	1-5, 18-23
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X, P	M. M. Syiam et al, <i>PCA Neural Network for Extracting Features from Femur Fracture in X-Ray Images</i> , CCTT 2004, December 2004 http://iccta.aast.edu/cms/153/ccit2004.pdf	1, 22-23